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AFRICAN QUESTIONS

FOLLOWING ARE PRINCIPAL POINTS ON AFRICA MADE BY SYG IN
ANNUAL REPORT:

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1. AMONG PROMISING DEVELOPMENTS IMPRESSING HIM IS
RECOGNITION THAT SELF HELP IS A KEY INGREDIENT TO NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT, AND AN IMPORTANT COMPLIMENT TO EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE.
 2. REGIONAL COOPERATION REINFORCES THIS SELF HELP AND
CONTRIBUTES TO UNITY.
 3. UN PRESSING ON WITH INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL
ASSISTANCE FOR COMBATING SAHELIAN DROUGHT.
 4. GUINEA-BISSAU SETTLEMENT CAUSE FOR GREAT SATISFACTION,
ADDED TO WHICH PORTUGUESE HAVE INCREASED CONTACTS WITH
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO ACCELERATE NEGOTIATIONS FOR SELF-
DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE. IN MOZAMBIQUE, NEGOTIATIONS AT
"ADVANCED STAGE, WITH PROSPECT OF AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON
INDEPENDENCE". TALKS WITH PAIGC HAVE LED TO REAFFIRMATION BY
PORTUGAL "OF PRINCIPLES OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE
FOR CAPE VERDE ISLANDS AND TO AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE
MODALITIES TO BE FOLLOWED." IT IS SYG'S HOPE THAT CONDITIONS
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WILL ALLOW GOP NEGOTIATIONS WITH ANGOLA TO PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY. SYG'S GOOD OFFICES CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE AND UNPREPARED RESPOND REQUESTS FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE BY NEW GOVERNMENTS.

5. NO SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT INTERNALLY IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND SANCTIONS EFFORTS "BLUNTED BY UNWILLINGNESS OF STATES TO GIVE EFFECT TO MANY OF THE MEASURES ADVOCATED BY THE UN."

6. CONDITIONS IN NAMIBIA CONTINUE TO DETERIORATE.

7. IN SOUTH AFRICA NO RELAXATION ON APARTHEID.

8. IT IS SYG'S HOPE THAT MINORITY REGIMES WILL RECOGNIZE "IRREVERSIBLE PROCESS OF HISTORY" AND WILL ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS WITH AFRICAN MAJORITIES LEADING TO SOLUTIONS TO REMAINING POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN THE AREA.

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